SECTION I

Introduction

The City of Overland has a renewed commitment to parks and recreation after a period of limited resources directed towards the existing parks. This master plan is the next step in developing the mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the newly formed Parks Commission.

In addition to the establishing the Parks Department and Parks Commission the City dedicated a new pocket park in 2010. Erickson Plaza is a quarter acre public space with seating and a water feature. This park provides a community gathering space at the intersection of Woodson and Milton in the commercial area of the city.

This document will continue the momentum established by the City. The interactive planning process allowed staff and residents of Overland to participate in the development of a plan for continued improvements in the parks system. The purpose of this plan is to analyze and evaluate the parks system and identify opportunities for improvements within existing parks and development of new parks over the next 5-10 years.

The City of Overland parks system currently consists of eight park properties and the community center totaling just over 42 acres of park land. The plan below shows the locations and size of each of the existing parks.

1. Canter Way Park 2.1 ac
2. Erickson Plaza .25 ac
3. Legion Park 4.0 ac
4. Mort Jacobs Park 10.4 ac
5. Norman Myers Park 7.0 ac
6. Robert Brooks Park 2.1 ac
7. Woodson Park 6.5 ac
8. Wild Acres Park 10 ac

Park System Total 42.35 ac